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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS: KENYA MFA
MEETING

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS AND AMBASSADOR MARSHALL MET
WITH KENYAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSISTANT MINISTER BABU WOOD
AND OTHER MFA OFFICIALS JUNE 24 FOR FRIENDLY EXCHANGE OF
VIEWS ON RANGE OF ISSUES, INCLUDING SOUTHERN AFRICA,
INDIAN OCEAN, US CONTRIBUTION TO AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND,
AND PROSPECTS FOR UN SPECIAL SESSION.
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2. NAMIBIA: SUPPLEMENTING OMISSIONS IN PRESIDENT
KENYATTA'S PRESENTATION SOUTHERN AFRICA PROBLEMS (SEPTEL,
BABU WOOD RAISED SUBJECT OF TRIPLE VETO ON NAMIBIA,
EXPRESSING KENYAN DISAPPOINTMENT AT ACTION OF QUOTE ITS

FRIENDS UNQUOTE IN THIS MATTER. DAVIS RESPONDED, EXPRESSING US DISAPPOINTMENT THAT WE AND AFRICANS HAD BEEN UNABLE FIND COMMON GROUND AT UN ON MATTER WHERE WE HAVE COMMON INTEREST IN MOVING MATTER FORWARD, BASED ON MUTUAL ACCEPTANCE OF WORLD COURT DECISION AND CONCEPT OF ILLEGAL SOUTH AFRICAN ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORY, AND DESIRE FOR PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM.

3. SIMBABWE: BABU WOOD SUGGESTED THAT FORWARD MOVEMENT ON THIS ISSUE MIGHT BE ACHIEVED BY MORE PURPOSEFUL DIALOGUE BETWEEN SMITH AND ZIMBABWIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS (AND VORSTER AND HIS OWN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS). HE URGED GREATER US AND BRITISH ROLE IN ACHIEVING SETTLEMENT. DAVIS RESPONSE INCLUDED MENTION OF IMPACT OF MOZAMBIQUAN INDEPENDENCE, POTENTIAL RESULTS OF KAUNDA-NYERERE-KHAMA-MACHEL AND VORSTER EFFORTS, AND OUR EFFORTS BRING ABOUT REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT.

4. INDIAN OCEAN: BABU WOOD THEN ASKED ABOUT DIEGO GARCIA IN CONTEXT OF GENERAL INDIAN OCEAN SITUATION. DAVIS RESPONDED, DESCRIBING DIEGO GARCIA AS BASICALLY A LOGISTICS FACILITY AND ALLUDING TO WHAT KENYA TOO WOULD PROBABLY CONSIDER GENERAL INADVISABILITY OF UNILATERAL US WITHDRAWAL FROM AREA.

5. AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (ADF): MFA UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS RAISED SUBJECT OF US CONTRIBUTION TO ADF, NOTING THAT US HAD ALREADY CONTRIBUTED TO SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS IN OTHER REGIONS OF WORLD. DAVIS DESCRIBED CURRENT ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION UNDER CONSIDERATION AND PROMISED EFFORT TO ACHIEVE EARLY PASSAGE TO PERMIT CONTRIBUTION OF US DOLS 15 MILLION TO FUND.

6. UN SPECIAL SESSION: KENYANS RAISED SUBJECT TO SUGGEST PRE-SESSION COORDINATION BETWEEN US AND KENYA TO AVOID CONFRONTATION ON ENERGY, COMMODITY, AND OTHER ECONOMIC
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